

Spelling—Unit 2
Proofreading Practice

DIRECTIONS: Proofread the following passage, looking for 14 misspelled words. Cross out each misspelled word, and write it correctly in the space above.

Every year, on the Fourth of July, Americans should pause to aknowledge the importance of the Decleration of Indepenance, which was written by Thomas Jefferson. In our observance of our nationel holiday, we should aquaint ourselves with the words of the document that stands at the centre of American ideals. Perhaps no words in history are as inmortal as Jefferson's claim that "all men are created equal."

Jefferson also presented evidance of British responsabily for inproper acts that had deprived the colonists of their rights. He objected, for example, to the fact that the British had maned the colonies with armed troops and that they had often baned acts of protest. He argued the impossiblity of accepting such acts of tyranny any longer. Jefferson's words inspired a meagre colonial army to prevail against one of the strongest empires of the time. His words continue to inspire freedom-loving people throughout the world.